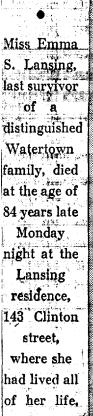
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## Miss Emma Lansing, Long Civic Leader, Dies at Age of 84

Sister of Late Secretary present secretary of state, John Foster Dulles, a nephew of Miss sing — Served Over-Lansing's sister-in-law, the late Mrs. Robert Lansing.

The funeral for Miss Lansing

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Miss Emma S. Lansing, 84, nember of one of Watertown's member of one of Watertown's tor of the church, will officiate most prominent families and Burial will be in Brookside long known for her participation n the field of civic service here, died at 11:30 Monday evening at er residence, 143 Clinton street, fter a long illness.

Miss Lansing, Should the lar sister, the late Miss Katharme enEyck Lansing, was twice been made that flowers ecorated by the French govern- omitted and that in lieu of flow-

The funeral for Miss Lansing will be Thursday afternoon at 2 in the First Presbyterian church Rev. Herbert S. Schroeder, pascemetery.

Friends may call at the Wilcox & McCallen funeral home Wednesday afternoon and evening.

tion at a board of directors meeting held at the Willmott home in observance of the 80th anniversary of the association. She and Mrs. Willmott, now 81 years old, were cited as the oldest members of the organization, both in point of age and years of service.

Miss Lansing, president of the association from 1914 to 1917 when she left for war service, and Mrs. Willmott, who succeeded her as president and served for 29 years, were awarded service pins by the association Monday, but Miss Lansing was too ill to be aware of the honor.

Had she lived, Miss Lansing would have been reelected to the board of directors of the visother three-year term at the an-

nual meeting next month.

At her death, Miss Lansing, long a leading figure in Democratic politics, was still treasurer of the Jefferson County Women's Democratic club, having held the office continuously since the club was formed many years ago, and was also the vice chairman of the Jefferson County Democratic committee. She held the latter office for the last 26 years.

She was 84 years old last Friday, but was too ill to notice the shower of birthday cards and the numerous flowers sent to her home in her honor.

Her closest survivors are first cousins, Mrs. Katharine Dodge Gill, who has been residing at the Lansing home the past year, and Mrs. Gertrude Dodge Alexander, Bronxville, N.Y. She was the last of her family.

Miss Lansing's death was attributed by her physician to heart disease and infirmities of

old age.

Miss Lansing's health had been declining the past few years owing to a heart condiion with which she was af-flicted, together with infirmi-ies of old age.

Last Feb. 16, she suffered a fracture of the left hip whenshe accidentally caught her foot in the cord of a floor lamp in her living room and fell. She was in the House of the Good Samaritan for three weeks. However, she made a satisfactory recovery from the injury and within fight or fan weeks. and within eight or ten weeks was able to be about her home

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Member of a family which for generations gave notable service to the nation and state as well as community, Miss Lansing was long identified with the civic life of Watertown. She gained prominence chiefly for charitable achievements, her although she was also long ac-tive in religious and political. circles and other fields of endeavor,

For her war service, she, to-gether with her sister, was repeatedly cited in army orders for meritorious service and twice decorated by the French government.

Her name over a long period of years has been actively associated with the Red Cross; the Visiting Nurse association; the Jefferson County Girl Scout Council; the Jefferson County Tuberculosis & Public Health association and 0004004400280s move-ments; the Y.W.C.A., the First Prespyterian church, Faith Chapel and church societies; the